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In re Application of: Campbell et al.

Serial No.: 08/499,423

Filled: July 7, 1995

For: Interior Liner for Tubes, Pipes and Blood Conduits

Commissioner for Patents

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Campbell et al.

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including June 12, 2006, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of December 12, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

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